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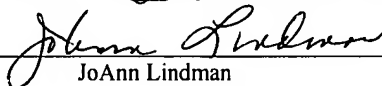
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- [X] 15 (Fifteen) Sheets of Specification.
- [X] 32 (Thirty Two) Claims.
- [X] 1 (One) Sheet of Abstract.
- [X] 2 (Two) Sheets of Formal Drawings.
- [X] Copy of the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application.

** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which the Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

[X] An Assignment of the invention to *SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.* was filed in a prior application on October 10, 2001 and recorded at Reel 012255, Frame 0350. (No copy is included).

[X] A Preliminary Amendment

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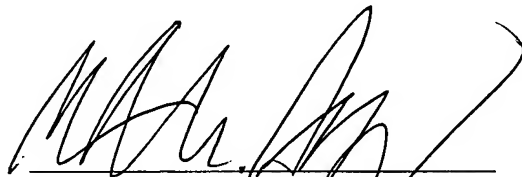
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